Nineteen Forty

TRUMPET

To Janet
A good friend
and swell helper.
Remember decorating
for Junior Session and
the swell times we've had
this year. (40) Lots of luck
"Betty"

May the flower I love
Be forever in bloom
Bud Coffin

Go Jan,
were had battles
honest we've had
got over them and
everything turned
out swell.
all and well all
stand by.
Love
Bep.

Remember the party
I chaperoned for the four of you?
I still dislike washing dishes.
Nothing but the best for you, Janet
Martin

to my sweetheart.
"Let's go bowling."
"Noisy."

Great "Skip." '42

To Janet
Glee Club "champ."
Remember the Chapel
program??
Sally L.

To the best pinder on Nichols S.O.
Howard "Jr."

I have heard
about last
class meeting
yet

Here's to you 'Janet'
Remember Bar Harbor
and squabbles?!?
Jean

Best of luck
always, Janet.
Still Love
your "pair-do"
Grant.

To Janet
My best pal (& hope)
here to ya - be good
this summer and don't
forget to write. Remember
our swell times together.
Love
"maudie"

I don't
need to tell
you to have a good
time in Yarmouth
this summer, I know you will
anyway. Happy Sentence
Margie

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Foreword

IN THIS edition of the *Trumpet* our purpose is to preserve a record of the activities of the Class of 1940, so that in years to come you may recall the happy hours spent at Maine Central Institute.

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To One . . .

who in her busy life has always been ready with understanding intelligence to assist us in our problems, we, the members of the Class of 1940,

dedicate this *Trumpet* to

MISS LUCILE de REYNOLDS

LUCILE DE REYNOLDS,
B.S., B.L.I.

ADMINISTRATION

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Bates
Principal

SANGER M. COOK, A.B.
Bowdoin
Assistant Principal
English
Track Coach

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Dean of Boys
Mathematics
Baseball Coach

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Football Coach, Basketball Coach

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History
Assistant Football Coach
Debating Coach

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History
Sophomore Class Adviser

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Harvard University
French
Freshman Class Adviser

Edward V. Malcom

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Gorham Normal School
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Orchestra Conductress
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New England Conservatory of Music
Violin

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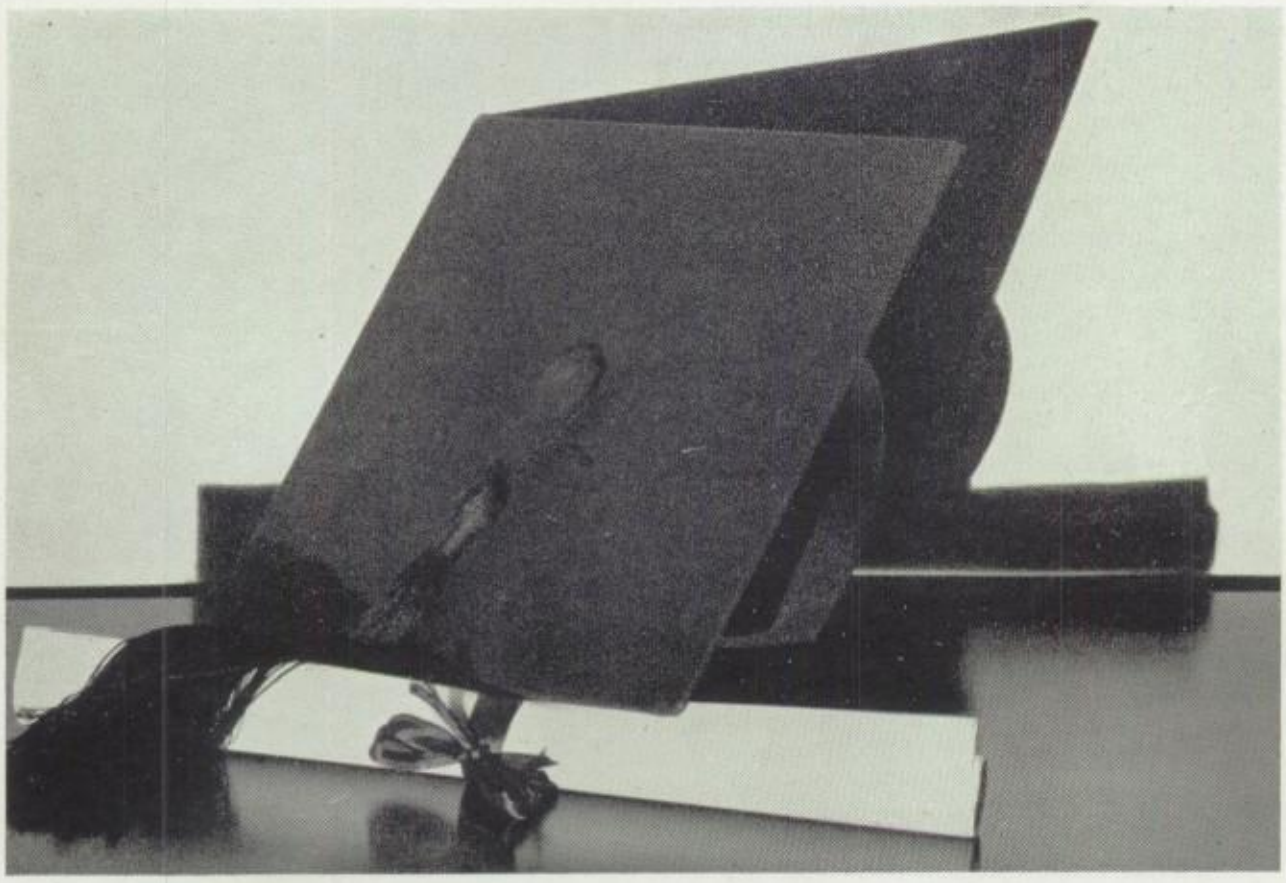
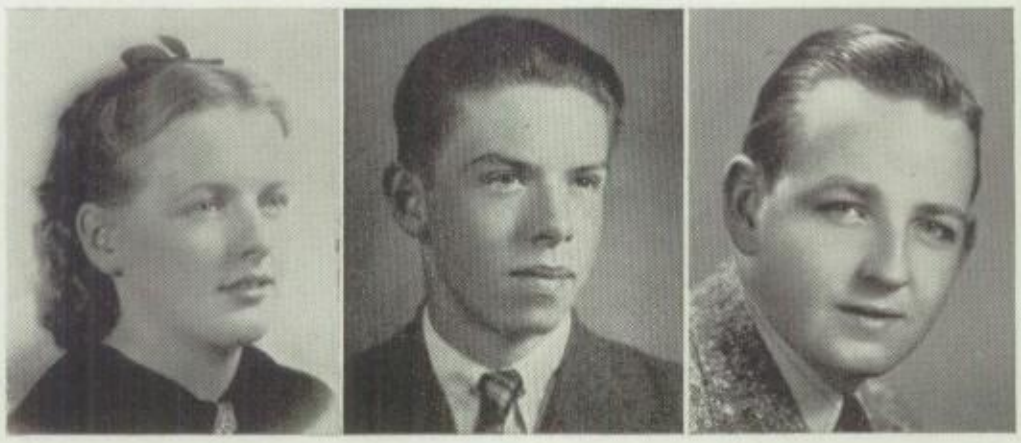
University of Maine
Dietitian



SENIORS

Virginia Almonte *Laurence Edward Anctil* *Olney Willis Bagley*

M. C. I.



Lena Mona Bell *Ronello Frank Brown* *Victor Villis Burnheimer, Jr.*

Francis Joseph Callahan *Norris Leroy Cianchette* *John Harry Cole*

Flora Madeline Connors *Novella Meredith Cookson* *Jane Marie Craig*

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VIRGINIA ALMONTE **Pittsfield, Me.**

"Virg"

A capable worker . . . loyal friend . . . always willing to help . . . takes part "in her own quiet way."

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4).

LAURENCE EDWARD ANCTIL
Pittsfield, Me.

"Yank"

Javelin hurling jitterbug . . . a jovial joker . . . has unexcelled wit . . . is famous for his "puns."

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1, 3, 4); Track (1, 3, 4); "M" Club (3, 4).

OLNEY WILLIS BAGLEY

"Ray" **Detroit, Me.**

"Ray" the hunter . . . terror on the mat . . . master mechanic . . . accurate typist . . . super-taxi service from Detroit.

Track (2, 3, 4); Wrestling (1, 2, 4); Freshman Prize Speaking.

LENA MONA BELL **Pittsfield, Me.**

Known as "Jenny" in the Senior play . . . talented at drawing . . . faithful worker.

Girl Reserves (2); Glee Club (4); Senior Play (4).

RONELLO FRANK BROWN
Pittsfield, Me.

Tall, dark and slim . . . fiddler . . . popular prize-speaker . . . regular Barrymore actor . . . lady-shy . . . expert typist.

Prize Speaking (1, 2); Minstrel Show (2); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Manson Prize Speaking; Pop Concert (4); Senior Play (4); National Honor Society (4).

VICTOR VILLIS BURNHEIMER, JR.

"Vic" **No. Waldoboro, Me.**

A man's man . . . good natured and easy going . . . active in all sports . . . specialty is baseball . . . known as "Adolf."

Baseball (3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Football (4).

FRANCIS JOSEPH CALLAHAN

"Mushy" **Newton, Mass.**

Pride of the Irish . . . Southpaw with a screwball . . . class announcer . . . everybody's pal. . . the lad with a "line for the ladies."

Basketball (4); Baseball(4).

NORRIS LEROY CIANCHETTE

"Chink" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Tall, blond and handsome . . . prospective Romeo . . . delights in taking care of "Bob's" interests . . . personality plus . . . powerful physique . . . future contractor . . . you are sure to hit the highroad "Chink."

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3); Trumpet Board; Varsity "M" Club (3, 4); Address to Undergraduates.

JOHN HARRY COLE **So. Paris, Me.**

"Jack"

Likeable Jack . . . a swell sport . . . a regular guy . . . he'll miss "Paris in the Springtime."

Football (4).

FLORA MADELINE CONNORS

"Fode" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Deep voice . . . cheerful smile . . . quiet, but thoughtful . . . a willing worker . . . ideal Home Economics student . . . "Sew a while and be in style" . . . should make an excellent dressmaker.

Girl Reserves (1).

NOVELLA MEREDITH COOKSON
Pittsfield, Me.

Pleasing personality . . . small, but capable . . . public speaker . . . likes Brewer or "Winslow."

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Prize speaking (1, 2); Glee Club (3, 4); Class Secretary (2); Senior Play (4).

JANE MARIE CRAIG **Pittsfield, Me.**

Vim, vigor, and vitality . . . "tops" on the basketball floor . . . "black-eyed" beauty . . . partial to Bangor . . . fond of all sports . . . future student of Farmington Normal.

M. C. I. Board (2, 3); Trumpet Board (4); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' "M" Club (2, 3,); Senior Play (4); Class Marshal (1, 2, 3, 4).

Alan Dodge Crockett

Thomas Joseph Doherty

Alma Ada Ellingwood

M. C. I.

William Atwood Freese

Richard Allan Hall

Jacqueline Jay Hallett

Clarence Augustus Hamilton

Paul Hamm

Dorothy Elizabeth Hammond

Ruth Annette Harding

Stephen Edward Harris

Frank Thomas Haseltine

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ALAN DODGE CROCKETT
"Al" **Hingham, Mass.**

The man from the Marines . . . class scientist . . . a mind of his own . . . should have been a fighter . . . look out World here he comes! !

Football (4); Baseball (4); "M" Club (4).

THOMAS JOSEPH DOHERTY
"Tommy" **Medford, Mass**

"Medford Mustang" gallops through M. C. I. . . . a swell eye for baskets . . . and women . . . there are better alibis than a sick aunt, Tom.

Football (4); Baseball (4); Basketball (4); Trumpet Board; 'M" Club (4).

ALMA ADA ELLINGWOOD
"Al" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Star debater . . . second only to her sister in roller-skating . . . has important outside interest . . . it isn't home but "Homie" . . . her cheerleading will be missed.

Girl Reserves (3, 4); Debating (2, 3, 4); Editorial Board (1, 2); Prize Speaking (1, 2); Senior Play; Cheer Leader (1, 2, 3, 4); Second Honor Essay; National Honor Society (3, 4).

WILLIAM ATWOOD FREESE
"Willie" **East Corinth, Me.**

The 1940 philospher . . . a silent observer . . . may be a tiller of the soil . . . fair or stormy weather is all the same to Bill.

Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Football (2, 4).

RICHARD ALLEN HALL Madison, Me.
"Dick"

The dashing Romeo from Madison . . .a Parisian fashion plate . . . has his styles down "Pat" . . . serenades Mr. Malcolm with his "gee-tar" . . . flying "Maniac."

Football (4); Track (4); "M" Club (4); Business Manager Trumpet Board.

JACQUELINE JAY HALLETT
"Jackie" **Bangor, Me.**

The happiest girl in school . . . favorite of the Bangor boys . . . whiz on the dance floor . . . always the life of the party . . . has a smile for everyone.

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (1 ,2, 3, 4); Trumpet Board (4); Secretary of class (3, 4); Class Gifts; Cheer Leader (3, 4).

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS HAMILTON
"Bones" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Bear hunter of the class of '40 . . . 'Red Angels' star . . . everyone's friend . . . always well dressed . . . blushes red as a rose.

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); JV Basketball (1, 2); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (2); Wrestling (4).

PAUL HAMM **Bangor, Me.**

King of the dancing feet . . . carried "41" to glory on the football field . . . half of the perfect dancing Hamm-Hallett team . . . carries on the Bangor tradition at M. C. I.

Football (4); "M" Club; Trumpet Board; Track (4).

DOROTHY ELIZABETH HAMMOND
"Dot" **Exeter, Me.**

The lady of indecision . . . quiet and sophisticated . . . never lacks a masculine following . . . charter member of the Sterling "Club."

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Honor Roll; M. C. I. Board (2).

RUTH ANNETTE HARDING
"Ruthie" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Slim, blond, and tomboyish . . . rides a "bike" with ease . . . advocates knee socks . . . faithful in friendship.

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Honor Roll (1).

STEPHEN EDWARD HARRIS
'Steve" **Dixmont, Me.**

Curly-haired Romeo . . . from the hill country . . . cold-hearted collector . . . yodeler.

Class Treasurer (4); Manson Prize Speaking (3); Track (3, 4); Wrestling (4).

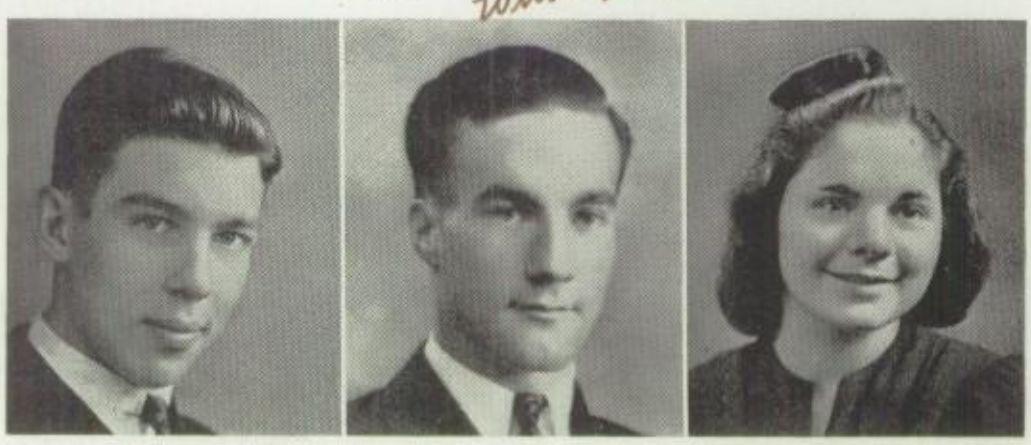
FRANK THOMAS HASELTINE
"Hesy" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Has the last word in every argument, right or wrong . . . the enemy of every rat and rabbit . . . makes the teachers' lives merry . . . should be a novelist.

Track (3, 4); Prize Speaking (2); Manson Prize Speaking (3); M. C. I. Editorial Board (3); Senior Play; Class Gifts.

Richard Bradley Higgins *John Hart Hunt* *Elizabeth Ellen Kinney*

Frank Joseph Koris *Francis R. Lewis* *Richard Burr Lewsen*



John William Lord *Willis Hamilton Lovejoy* *Eleanor Frances MacAlister*

Meredith Ruth McFarland *Harris Vernon Matthews* *James Hersey Merrill*

RICHARD BRADLEY HIGGINS
"Dick" **Ellsworth, Me.**

Will probably be a mechanic . . . likes music and flying . . . has ideas for the future . . . enjoys a good pipe.

Orchestra (4); Cross Country (4).

JOHN HART HUNT **Bangor, Me.**
"Johnny"

A smile from ear to ear . . . fine sense of humor . . . goes strong for swing . . . beware of John's bewitching eyes!

Assistant Manager of Football (3).

ELIZABETH ELLEN KINNEY
"Betty" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Received the M. C. I. award for best acting . . . friendly smile . . . a merry girl . . . and all round sport. . . a favorite with us all . . . has personality plus . . . petite . . . "Jolie" best suits "Liz."

Basketball (1, 2, 3); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, President *4);* Orchestra *(1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Play; Editor-in-chief of Freshman-Sophomore M. C. I., Junior M. C. I. and Trumpet; Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "M" Club (1, 2, 3); National Honor Society (3, 4); Salutatorian.*

To Janet a swell girl

FRANK JOSEPH KORIS
"Parney" **Rumford, Me.**

Excels in sports . . . blushes for no reason at all . . studies, a sideline . . . women a relaxation . . . known for his dialect.

Basketball (4); Football—Captain (4); Baseball (4); "M" Club (4).

Frank Lewis

FRANCIS R. LEWIS **Whitman, Mass.**
"Looie"

Otherwise known as "King Loo" . . . charter member of the Hartland Club . . . spends lots of spare time on campus . . . either a woman-hater or faithful lover.

Football (3, 4); Baseball (3); Basketball (3); Sports Editor Trumpet (4); "M" Club (3, 4).

RICHARD BURR LEWSEN
"Dick" **Portland, Me.**

A good word well placed makes friends . . . golf a relaxing sport . . . known for his basketball teams . . . likes to hand out compliments . . . "better late than never."

Football (3, 4); Track (3, 4); Debating (4); Senior Play; Honor Roll.

JOHN WILLIAM LORD
"Johnnie" **North Vassalboro, Me.**

Fond of birds . . . especially "Wrens" . . . favorite pastime, staying on Campus . . . loyal supporter of the "Winslow Raiders" . . . a good end in football.

Football (4); "M" Club (4).

To the tops of the class. A swell girl and a good friend.

WILLIS HAMILTON LOVEJOY
"Willie" **North Anson, Me.**

Good things come in small packages . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . always willing to try . . . active in all sports.

Football (4); Basketball (4); Baseball (4); Orchestra (4).

ELEANOR FRANCES MACALISTER
"Mac" **Burnham, Me.**

Cooks and sews with the best . . . will make some man a good wife or some school a good dietition . . . quiet, steady, and dependable.

Girl Reserves (3, 4).

MEREDITH RUTH McFARLAND
"Mac" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Dark hair, brown eyes, sparkling white teeth . . . contagious laugh . . . keen wit . . . grand sense of humor . . . clever at drawing . . . sings well . . . knows all about famous composers and opera singers . . . fond of Dexter.

Minstrel Show (2); Senior Play; Girl Reserves (1, 2); Class Prophecy; Glee Club (1); M. C. I. Board (2).

HARRIS VERNON MATTHEWS
"Happy" **Pittsfield, Me.**

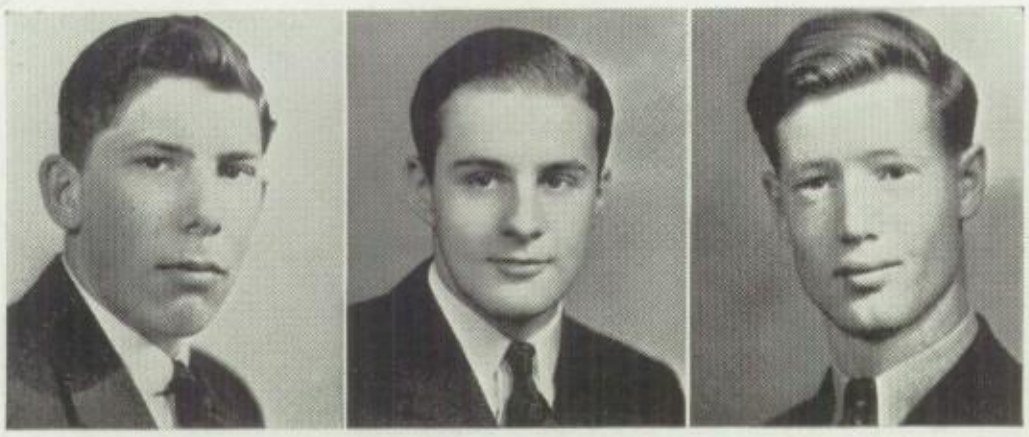
Campus joker . . . acrobat on a motorcycle . . . wrestler . . . football manager . . . lover of nature especially "Snow."

Football Manager (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (4); "M" Club (4); Manson Prize Speaking.

JAMES HERSEY MERRILL
"Jim" **East Sumner, Me.**

Tall, blond, and brilliant . . . regular member of Half Way Club . . . speaks French fluently (not Parisian) . . . will be a success in anything he undertakes.

Class Prophecy.



Edward Lee Morris *Robert Manning Moulton* *Leonard Oliver*

M. C. I.

Richard Rockwood Palmer, Jr. *Doris Mae Parsons* *Virginia Pearl Pease*

Robert Harris Pooler *Catherine Belle Quimby* *Caroline Dorothy Randall*

Erma Vivian Randall *Arthur W. Roberts* *Lester Arthur Robinson*

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EDWARD LEE MORRIS Mars Hill, Me.
"The Ace"

Little bluffing goes a long way . . . Mars Hill boy makes good . . . an exceptional student? . . . main interests, potatoes, and women.

Football (4); Basketball (4); Baseball (4); "M" Club (4).

ROBERT MANNING MOULTON
"Bob" **Bangor, Me.**

Handles a boat or a car with the greatest of ease . . . leads our class with his "leading lady" . . . Bangor booster . . . Bowdoin boaster . . . great guard on gridiron and hoop court.

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2); "M" Club President "M" Club (4); Class Marshal (1, 2, 3, 4).

LEONARD OLIVER Pittsfield, Me.
"Red"

Always late . . . . never silent . . . Mimi's favorite . . . his mother's bad boy . . . skis like a Viking . . . likes airplanes and flying . . . always teasing the girls.

Prize Speaking (1, 2); Senior Play (4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (3).

RICHARD ROCKWOOD PALMER, JR.
"Dick" **Lisbon, Falls Me.**

A student and sportsman . . . hobbies, stamp collecting and physical Ed. . . . good personality . . . reliable . . . efficient . . . would make competent teacher.

Cross Country (3); Baseball (4); Class Chaplain.

DORIS MAE PARSONS Pittsfield, Me.
"Dodie"

Fond of dancing . . . in summer a frequent visitor at Lakewood . . . hobby, going to Bangor.

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Manson Prize Speaking (3).

VIRGINIA PEARL PEASE Detroit, Me.
"Ginny"

The little country lass . . . is starting an art collection . . . hobby going home week ends.

Freshman Prize Speaking; Girl Reserves (4).

ROBERT HARRIS POOLER
"Bob" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Listens a lot, says little . . . blushes easily . . . mouse of 1940 . . . studious.

CATHERINE BELLE QUIMBY
"Katie" **Cambridge, Me.**

Four years of fun . . . cheerful and jolly . . . domestic and clever . . . person of many personalities . . . versatile musician.

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3 Secretary 4); Orchestra *(1, 2, 3, 4); M. C. I. Board (1, 2, 3); Trumpet Board (4); Manson Prize Speaking; Class Secretary (1); National Honor Society (4).*

CAROLINE DOROTHY RANDALL
"Carol" **Liberty, Me.**

One of the guardians of the north door . . . enjoys the music of the Vesper Hour (?) . . . good natured . . . cuts a good figure on the ice.

ERMA VIVIAN RANDALL
Montville, Me.

"Silence is golden" . . . and gold is much in demand . . . M. C. I. would benefit with more like you, Erma.

Glee Club (4).

ARTHUR W. ROBERTS Pittsfield, Me.
"Pappy"

The man who came back . . . some day he'll be a great coach . . . knows all the answers . . . a globe trotter.

Football (2, 3, 4); "M" Club (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Senior Play; Business Manager M. C. I. (3); Orchestra (3).

LESTER ARTHUR ROBINSON
"Les" **Palmyra, Me.**

Good as his word . . . argues for the sake of arguing . . . excellent student . . . capable manager of our '40 football team.

Football manager (1, 2, 3); M. C. I. Board (1, 2); Class President (2); Secretary-Treasurer of "M" Club (3, 4); Debating (4); Trumpet Board; Third Honor Essay; National Honor Society.

Charles Albion Rogers

Florence Rowe

James Theodore Small

M. C. I.

Arlene Steeves

Donald Leroy Stone

Donald J. Sisi

J. Harold Talbot, Jr.

Norma Pearl Tewksbury

Earl Robert Tweedie

Wesley Elwood Varnum

Harold William Wakefield

Ann Genevieve Warren

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CHARLES ALBION ROGERS
"Chick **Mars Hill, Me.**

Famous for his "dry" humor . . . football, basketball and baseball star . . . "dear" to all the girls . . . liked by everyone.

Football (4); Basketball (4); Trumpet Board (4); "M" Club (4); Baseball (4).

FLORENCE ROWE **Pittsfield, Me.**
"Flip"

Small and dainty . . . sparkling brown eyes . . . one of the Rowe-Gerow triplets . . . fond of roller skating and dancing.

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3).

JAMES THEODORE SMALL
"Ted" **Lewiston, Me.**

Left-handed sportsman and ladies' right-hand man . . . should be the town crier . . . prospective teacher (?) . . . the photographer' s delight.

Basketball (3, 4); Baseball 3, 4); "M" Club (3, 4); Football (4).

ARLENE STEEVES **Pittsfield, Me.**
"Stevie"

Lots of pep . . . loves dancing . . . grand performance as "Katy" in the Senior Play . . . would make a clever hair-dresser . . . a great lover of water, especially of a certain "Pond" in Detroit.

Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (2); Senior Play; Honor Roll; Debating (2); Cheerleader (2, 3); Class History.

DONALD LEROY STONE **Detroit, Me.**
"Pebble"

Manhandler Stone . . . travels the back road . . . favorite color "White" . . . prizespeaker . . . enjoys speed . . . "math" student . . . expert rifleman.

Prize Speaking (1, 2); Manson Prize Speaking; Track (1, 2, 3, 4).

DONALD D. SUSI **Pittsfield, Me.**
"Don"

Class "bluff" . . . this joking young giant is a firm believer in a King dom . . . he pusha da truck . . . da shot . . . and da discus.

Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Prize Speaking (1, 2) Orchestra (1, 2); Senior Play; Wrestling (2).

J. HAROLD TALBOT ,JR.
"Milky" **North Kennebunkport, Me.**

Our dependable president . . . blocking back and quarter miler . . . never misses a bell . . . always on the "Dot."

Football (3, 4); Football Captain (4); Track (2, 3, 4); Class President (3, 4); National Honor Society (4).

NORMA PEARL TEWKSBURY
"Tewks" **Stonington, Me.**

Ready, willing, and able . . . she's our cashier, photographer, errand girl, and broadcasting system . . . has the necessary good disposition.

EARL ROBERT TWEEDIE
"Tweedie" **Thorndike, Me.**

Thorndike boy makes good . . . fluent speaker . . . superb actor . . . blond curly hair and blue eyes . . . dances with grace . . . our smallest track man.

Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Manager Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Debating (2, 3); Prize Speaking (1); Senior Play; Junior-Senior One-act Plays; "M" Club; Class Oration.

WESLEY ELWOOD VARNUM
"Wes" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Long, lean, and lanky . . . blond bachelor of class of '40 . . . even tempered . . . can always take a joke.

HAROLD WILLIAM WAKEFIELD
"Wakey" **Columbia Falls, Me.**

Life has a sunny side . . . known for his feminine followers . . . likes dancing . . . well known in the sports field . . . '40's famous giggler.

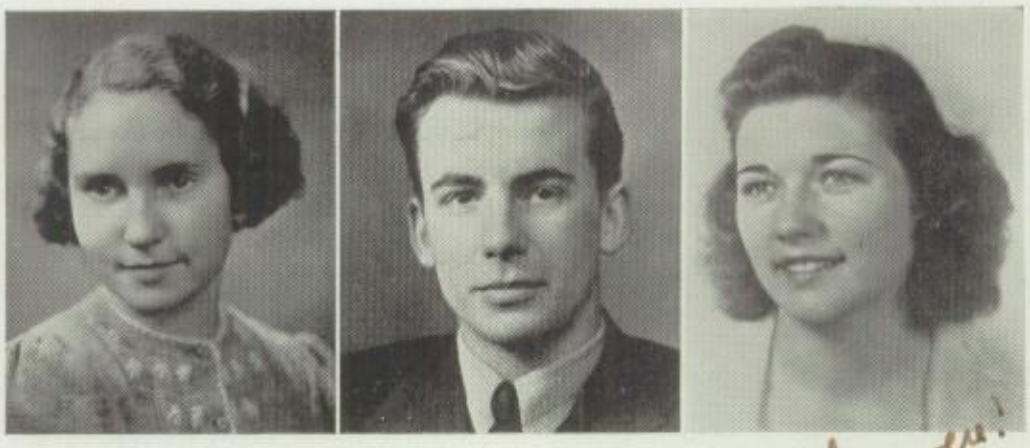
Football (4); Baseball (4); Basketball (4).

ANN GENEVIEVE WARREN
"Ann" **Stonington, Me.**

Hobby, letters from Washington . . . has had much practice as a nurse . . . a sweet smile for everyone.

Robert Palmer Webber *Edith Rachel Welch* *Hartson Washburn Welch*

M. C. I.



Dorothy Whitman *Robert Clifton Whitman* *Evelyn Louise Whitney*

Wallace W. Witherill *Phyllis Arlene Wren* *Lawrence Embert Wright*

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Harold Talbot
Vice President	Evelyn Whitney
Secretary	Jacqueline Hallett
Treasurer	Stephen Harris

ROBERT PALMER WEBBER

"Bob" **Hallowell, Me.**

Drumming Maestro . . . blond curly hair . . . life of the party . . . special student adviser (??) . . . may we have your autograph when (?)

Orchestra (4); Alumni Hall Hot-shots; Baseball (4).

EDITH RACHEL WELCH

"Edie" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Willing worker . . . a true and loyal friend . . . likes basketball . . . and roller skating . . . musical . . . would like to hear more of her voice.

Basketball (1, 2); Debating (2, 3); Archery (2); "M" Club; Minstrel Show; Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3); Class Will.

HARTSON WASHBURN WELCH

"Bag" **West Paris, Me.**

An ace on the diamond . . . faithful member of the National Guard . . . give him a lolly-pop and a comic book . . . then leave him alone.

Basketball (4); Baseball (4); Football (4).

DOROTHY WHITMAN **Pittsfield, Me.**

"Dot"

Silence is golden . . . class scholar and student . . . neatness personified . . . capable and energetic worker . . . star of the Quiz Program

Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Manson Prize Speaking; Valedictorian.

ROBERT CLIFTON WHITMAN

"Bob" **Pittsfield, Me.**

Bob, the hunter . . . expert guide . . . ring veteran . . . likes flashy clothes . . . wants to be an expert woodsman and guide.

Class Marshal (2).

EVELYN LOUISE WHITNEY

"Ev" **Pittsfield, Me.**

The expert typist . . . sound in judgment . . . friends galore . . . is a star on the basketball floor . . . will travel the road to success.

Girls Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3); "M" Club (2, 3, 4); Trumpet Board (4); M. C. I. Board (3); Debating (2); Senior Play; Vice President (3, 4); Prize Speaking (1, 2); Manson Essay (3).

WALLACE W. WITHERILL

Waterville, Me.

Drives teachers frantic . . . likes fun, a lot of it . . . smilers always win . . . noisy student, but we can't discover what he has above the collar . . . Colby fan with a gift of gab.

Baseball (4).

PHYLLIS ARLENE WREN

"Phil" **Thorndike, Me.**

Our blushing beauty who associates with the "lords" . . . always in the middle of a good time . . . a great athlete and campus walker.

Basketball (1, 3); Trumpet Board; Class Treasurer (2, 3); Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (4); Girls "M" Club (1, 2, 3).

LAWRENCE EMBERT WRIGHT

"H.C." **Pittsfield, Me.**

Class playboy . . . wine, women, and dance . . . motorcycle to White Mountains? . . . fishing at Moose head? . . . just name it, he's willing to go.

Baseball (2).

CLASS HISTORY

It is very unusual that any group ever receives a letter from the famous news commentator, Mr. Rowell Thomas. However, the graduating class of 1940 has this distinctive honor.

If you will give me your kind attention, friends, I shall read the letter which was sent to your president.

Senior Class
Maine Central Institute
Pittsfield, Maine

New York City
April 9, 1940

Attention: Mr. Harold Talbot

Dear Sir:

I feel it is my duty to write to you telling you that in my opinion your class is a most unusual one. I became interested in your early career as Freshmen, for you appeared to be a most individual group. For four years I have kept the clippings of your outstanding activities.

It seems most fitting to me on the auspicious occasion of your graduation that your friends should know of your achievements. May I be permitted to participate in your Class Day Exercises?

Yours very truly,
Rowell Thomas

Now I feel that you are all going to be deeply disappointed when I tell you that Mr. Thomas, suffering from a very severe case of bronchitis is unable to make the journey here to speak to you today. Last night, when he wired me I hesitated somewhat about coming, for I realize that I'm a poor substitute for the famous news commentator. But, realizing the keen disappointment of this group, I decided to come and do the very best I can. I'm sorry I'm a little late but my plane has just arrived from New York.

News Flashes in the Past Four Years

Flash

Entertainment, dances, and refreshments at the-greatest-attended "I Am You Are" party ever held in the halls of M. C. I. Plenty of fun and laughter! New friendships spring up overnight.

Freshman Parade

Bedlam broke loose at the Freshman parade, with all the queer looking characters created by the most noble Sophomores. Is it any wonder that a Massachusetts car, going down the street, immediately turned around and reported in Boston that the inmates of an Insane Asylum had broken loose on the Main Street of Pittsfield?

Political Campaign Ends

Pittsfield, September 17, 1936: The political campaigning ended at approximately 10:15 when the following class officers were elected:

President	Frank Furbush
Vice-President	Evelyn Whitney
Secretary	Catherine Quimby
Treasurer	Robert Moulton

Great Oratorical Powers Discovered Among The Freshmen

The grand prizes were won by Alma Ellingwood, Evelyn Whitney, Earl Tweedie, and Ronello Brown.

High Lights of the Sports World

Phyllis Wren and Jane Craig were awarded "M" certificates for basketball.

Let us now turn to the year 1937, when this present dignified group were mighty Sophomores.

What's this?

Revenge

Freshman Initiation! The Sophomores feel justified in demanding that the Freshmen bow humbly in grace. Woe to the boy or girl whose pride did not allow him to deck himself in the clothes of his ancestors! There is a secret whisper that there will be sweeter revenge in the year 1938.

Notice

All Sophomores are under the penalty of an hour's imprisonment if they fail to pay $75—Oh! No, 75 cents—a year for class dues.

Society

The debutantes of M. C. I. made their most spectacular appearance at a ball sponsored by the Sophomore class. The dashing Romeos captured their Juliets on this romantic night.

Election! New Officials for Sophomore Class!

President	Lester Robinson
Vice-President	Arthur Varnum
Secretary	Novella Cookson
Treasurer	Phyllis Wren

Elizabeth Kinney Elected Editor of the M. C. I.

On the editorial staff are the following:

Assistant Editor	Alma Ellingwood
Literary Editor	Catherine Quimby
	Jane Craig
Joke Editor	Pauline Roberts
Sports Editor	Earl Tweedie
Business Manager	Robert Dunton

Alumni Prize Speaking

Janurary 13, 1938—Powers Hall was the scene of the annual Sophomore Prize Speaking contest in which Alma Ellingwood and Donald Susi were the winners. The critics are predicting that these two may soon be called to Hollywood to star in the picture *Speakers' Revenge.*

Debate Tournament

In the debating squad which journeyed to Lewiston to enter the New England Preparatory School Tournament were the following Sophomores: Alma Ellingwood and Earl Tweedie. At this time Alma Ellingwood tied for first place as best speaker, thus receiving a $100 Scholarship to Bates College.

Time Marches On!

September 1938 ushered in this notable group as Juniors.

Elections

September 14, 1938: When the final votes were counted, it was found that the following officers were elected:

President	Harold Talbot
Vice-President	Evelyn Whitney
Secretary	Jackie Hallett
Treasurer	Phyllis Wren

Invasion of the Public Library

Rumors were that the Junior class had been convicted of being bookworms. These accusations were found to be true when the great literary masterpieces were produced by the Juniors. On the evening of May 3, 1939 the final contest took place, at which time prizes of $25 were awarded to Evelyn Whitney and Ronello Brown.

Great Honors Come to the Juniors

Excitement ran high among the Juniors in wondering which members of the class would be admitted to the National Honor Society. In order to become a member of this organization, the person must be outstanding in scholastic ability, leadership, service, and character. Those who were chosen by the faculty were Alma Ellingwood and Elizabeth Kinney.

Paul Monaghan's Orchestra

At the greatest social event of the year, music was furnished by Paul Monaghan and his orchestra. When the Juniors and Seniors entered the hall they believed themselves to be at the bottom of the sea, for the walls were decorated with many fishes among their blue and green paper waves. Often bubbles were seen rising to the surface of the waves. The dim lights and the soft music formed a most romantic setting.

The Crowning Year of 1939–40

Most Efficient Officers

At a class meeting such favorable commendations were given to the officials of the Junior year that the President, Vice-President and Secretary were re-elected. The enormous sums of money which had to be cared for by the treasurer proved to be such a burden that a new Treasurer, Stephen Harris relieved Phyllis Wren, the Treasurer of 1938–39, of her arduous task.

Publication of a Great Book is Underway

At one of the most important meetings of the year a most able board was elected to edit the *Trumpet*. The editor-in-chief of this book is to be Miss Elizabeth Kinney.

Powers Hall Becomes the Hollywood of Maine

February 15, 1940. Powers Hall was overflowing at the presentation of a three act play, *In the Garden of the Moon*. The stage represented a garden in the moonlight, with millions of lilacs, roses, and hollyhocks of all colors. Although not officially stated, it is known that several of the leading characters have contracts to play leading roles on Broadway.

Style Show

Suprise for M. C. I. Coats and neckties, silk dresses and high-heeled shoes have been a common sight among the Seniors for a few days. Some of the undergraduates report that the Seniors were just trying to "show off." The reason for this sudden dress parade was that the Seniors were having their pictures taken.

Maytime Dance!

The Seniors were guests of honor of the Juniors at the most attractive social event of the year. No expense was spared by the Juniors in changing the Parks Gymnasium into a beautiful spring-time garden. To the strains of the sweet music of Watie Akins, the merry throng danced away the hours. Long will the memories of the gay party remain!

New Members of the National Honor Society

Again the faculty met to choose the students who, they believed, had earned the privilege of becoming members of this nation-wide Honorary Society. At this time six members of the class were elected. They were Ronello Brown, Catherine Quimby, Lester Robinson, Harold Talbot and Dorothy Whitman.

Fitting Climax of the Historical Record of the Class of 1940

After four years of hardy study and earnest endeavor, the highest honors were given to five members of the class in order of their scholastic standing. Those who received these honors were:

Valedictorian	Dorothy Whitman
Salutatorian	Elizabeth Kinney
Honor Essay	Alma Ellingwood
Honor Essay	Lester Robinson

In conclusion I want to state that Mr. Rowell Thomas believes this class of '40 will play an important part in the future history of this world. Surely such a prophecy by Mr. Thomas should indeed be an inspiration to all underclassmen.

Arlene Steeves

PROPHECY CLASS OF '40

Ladies and gentlemen of our vast unseen radio audience, we are broadcasting today from station MCI because of the many requests which have been pouring in from all corners of the globe. The class of 1955 which is graduating here today has made a survey of that famous graduating class of nineteen hundred and forty. They have felt that it would be a severe blow to this nation and to all humanity if the wonderful achievements of that brilliant class were not made public so that all races and creeds might profit by their magnificent examples. We all remember the amazing wit of Johnny Hunt in the chemical laboratories, the hatred of Harold Wakefield for women, the solemn pensiveness of Red Oliver, and many other prominent characteristics which have assisted in making the class of nineteen forty immortal. But what are these sagacious ones doing now?

(Cough) Pardon me—but how many of you are disturbing the other "homo sapiens" about you with a raucous cough which only shows your ignorance of modern day development? Take a spoonful of Dr. Vic Burnheimer's cough syrup, and you'll never cough again—you'll never have the chance. Only seventy-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths cents for a large one quarter ounce bottle! Why don't you call your druggist immediately and order a bottle? He'll be more than glad to get rid of you—er—I mean to serve you. Have you called him? Then let's get on with the program.

Meredith, what has become of that institution of wisdom and foresight, the class of nineteen forty?

Well, Jim, I didn't know that Lawrence Wright was interested in prize-fighting, until I read that he will meet Mico Puiia in Madison Square Garden next Wednesday night. This fight will be sponsored by the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company.

The Clash and Clatter Symphonic Orchestra under the able direction of Virginia Almonte, will appear in person this week at the Hartland Town Hall. Virginia Pease, talented pianist, always has interesting arrangements for her audience. Guest violinists will be the Randall Sisters from Montville.

Dot Whitman has been chosen by the Italian government to translate the ancient Latin manuscripts unearthed in Sicily by famous archaeologists.

Well, my friends, here's an opportunity that you can't afford to miss. Every Tuesday and Thursday nights over stations XYZ and YZX, the Amsterdam Zoo permits the public to hear the inside story of its operations. That fine quartet of singers, Lawrence Anctil, Norris Cianchette, Don Susi, and Hartson Welch may be heard singing the monkeys to sleep. They say this man Welch steals the show.

From Paris, France, comes news that all you gentlemen should welcome with gratitude. Dick Hall, the campus dandy fifteen years ago, has been ordained the dictator of styles for the world. It is reported that a beautiful bru-

nette has been trailing him. We haven't as yet been able to discover who she is, but unofficial sources have said that she was an underclassman of his at the Institute.

Dick Higgins also has hit the front page many times of late. He graduated with high honors from Tufts Dental and is now pulling teeth down at Joe's Blacksmith Shop. He's making a great hit with the horses about town.

Flora Connors, noted Social Worker and Lecturer, has returned to America after a year of extensive research in the Orient. Olney Bagley is in the Taxi Service in Boston, and Mona Bell is the president of the Matrimonial Bureau in New York City.

Ronello Brown sailed for Russia recently where he will be a violin instructor in the University of Moscow.

Novella Cookson is a popular actress at Lakewood. Jane Craig is busy with domestic duties, for she is now Mrs. Robert Moulton. M. C. I. can be justly proud of Alma Ellingwood for her fiery debating in the State Legislature.

Flash, flash, and another flash! Our hunter friends, Frank Haseltine and Earl Tweedie, have graduated from rabbit hunting and are now searching out the wily elephant in the wilds of London. They say old Frank Buck is being forced from business.

And then our illustrious, snow-loving companion, Harris Matthews has given up this warm southern climate and is now trapping on the Klondike. Ten to one he's still trapping for a little blonde Eskimo.

Down in Dallas, Texas, agricultural history is being made. Ace Morris finally had to give up raising "spuds" in the barren soils of Mars Hill, and is now raising some of the finest potatoes known to man. Those who have seen him say it's great sport to see him shoulder two barrels of potatoes and then put one under each arm.

But speaking of lifting weights, Bill Lovejoy, the muscular genius, who formerly aspired to be a star of the Keith Memorial, is now traveling abroad as the man of steel with Barnum's 14 Ring Circus. With him is that famous trio, Cole, Lewis, and Moulton, the midget wonder of the century. They drive their own little cars and act as though they were perfectly normal in size, but they are oh, so tiny!

Jackie Hallet and Dot Hammond are prominent in the Literary World. Their new book *Our Knowledge of Men* which is just off the press, has reached an enormous number of sales already.

Ruth Harding, the chatterbox of the class has taken Arline Harris's place in "Al Pierce's Gang."

It seems to me that the class of '40 has entered all walks of life, for Stephen Harris has signed a contract with the Paramount Studios to play in their newest picture "The Dixmont Hills."

The official dietitian at the White House is none other than Eleanor MacAlister.

Robert Whitman is a guide in Canadian Deadwaters where he has proved his expert marksmanship.

One member of the class has married into Royalty. I believe he is a Lord. Their country estate in southern England, is called the "Wren's Nest."

The head of the Intellectual Bureau in Albany, N. Y. is Elizabeth Kinney, under whose supervision all applicants for college presidencies must pass a rigid examination.

Headline, block print, and extras! J. Harold "Milky" Talbot, the chap who used to argue so consistently back in the "lit'lole" brick schoolhouse is now becoming wealthy from this talent. He's commuting between the North Pole and the Sahara Desert selling refrigerators to the Eskimos, and sailboats to the Arabs.

"Shrimp" Wakefield is still sitting beside the fire in the Columbia Falls General Store with his cronies, while his wife goes out and "brings home the bacon."

Old Bob Webber, King of the drums and champion of beleaguered ladies, is in South Africa teaching the Zulus to drum. Where they were once able to send only one message at a time through the ether, they can now send five in swing-time.

Dr. Richard Lewsen, the angel of the MCI campus, is down in the Kentucky Hills teaching childish psychology. We could say more but we'd better not.

And the old sheik, Chick Rogers, is hitting the high spots too. He's won world renown as the man about town down in Manhattan. He always was good on the dance floor, but we wouldn't have dared to prophecy fifteen years ago that his dancing would win him such fame.

Least surprising of all on our list of personal prowess is the story of Wallace Witherill. Although at times he threatened to go into the poultry business, his personal character was too highly cultivated to allow him to become a Waterville farmer, so he has become a missionary in South America and is daily converting thousands.

Mayor Robinson of Palmyra has announced his desire to run for the Presidency of the United States if he can be sure of full support from his home town.

Evelyn Whitney is roller-skating instructor at Vassar, and Catherine Quimby is manager of the "Togs for Little Tots" shop in Cambridge.

The leading debutantes of America attend Robert Pooler's Female Seminary. Here students receive personal attention from President Pooler, and expert advice from Doris Parsons, Professor of Romance Languages.

Arthur Roberts, who was popular in M. C. I. athletics, is now coaching the Red Soxs.

Change upon change! Mushy Callahan, the Irish politician, is running for governorship of Massachusetts, and on the Republican ticket! That's the best one yet, huh, fellers?

From China, letters of gratitude pour daily to M. C. I. thanking us sincerely for having sent them Johnny Hunt who has instituted a fine chaperon service in the depths of Mongolia.

Poor old Red Oliver finally went deaf and dumb from talking too much, but that didn't phase him! Not for a minute. Now he's instructor in a school for the deaf and dumb, and is actually teaching English!

Dick Palmer is another of the class of '40 headliners. He's making a name for himself pitching down in Australia for the Kangaroo A. C's. Although he has achieved the height of his ambition, he plans to return to America soon because he misses the American women so greatly.

Back on this side of the "puddle" again, we look in any movie magazine or theater program and find the masculine features of Bill Freese splashed all over it. He is now heralded as the ideal lover of the cinema.

John Lord and Paul Hamm have finally created a haven for love-lorn dormitory girls—a cafe with no teachers allowed. As I remember it, that was their only worry at M. C. I.

Norma Tewksbury is the wealthiest member of the class of '40. She owns a circuit of theatres in India, which yield a tremendous income.

A new dealer for Packard cars in this part of the State is Donald Stone, who has recently opened his Packard showroom located at 1897 Maplewood Drive, Detroit, Maine.

Arlene Steeves is a popular saleslady for Pond's Beauty aids and no wonder! She knows that Ponds can bring a glow to every type of complexion.

Reno reports that the most powerful prosecuting attorney known in its history, is Wesley Varnum, graduate of M. C. I. in the class of '40.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sawyer are at present the defendants in a law suit. Mr. Sawyer is being sued by the American Telephone Company for monopolizing the telephone line between his office and home, only a block away. Mrs. Ann Warren Sawyer, his chief witness, says Elwood only calls every fifteen minutes.

Edith Welch, former Physical training director at Skidmore, has resigned her position to become a director in the Sargent School of Physical Education, Boston.

In closing, may I offer a little friendly advice? Visit the Rowe Beauty Salon on 5th Avenue, New York City for the finest permanent ever! Miss Florence Rowe is the distinguished proprietor.

We always knew that Ted Small would follow in the footsteps of his French friends in New Auburn, and we were right. Today he is the owner and operator of Monsieur L'Hasard's Beauty Salon. Bonne chance, Ted.

Bones Hamilton and Tom Doherty have won their place in "Who's who" in their dancing team, "Mutt and Jeff," which is famous on stage and screen.

Al Crockett always talked a lot about his days on the open sea, so we knew he would be a success on the brine. He even exceeded our expectations and is now captain of a ferry-boat across the Ganges River.

In the field of technology, Parney Koris has won the Pulitzer Chemical Prize for his chemical genius at the Gazunk Laboratories in the western part of Northern South-East Borneo.

And last but not least in our list of celebrities is Dr. Vic Burnheimer, our sponsor. Don't forget to stock up on Dr. Burnheimer's cough syrup tonight! Remember the name, B-U-R-N-H-E-I-M-E-R, Burnheimer's cough syrup, the only guaranteed cough syrup on the market.

Your station, MCI in Pittsfield, with a daytime broadcasting power of 999,999 watts, and a night time capacity of 1,000,000 watts, signing off at 3 p. m. E. S. T. Good afternoon.

Meredith McFarland
James Merrill

CLASS ODE

Tune: "Memories."

O'er us the rev'ries come stealing,
Memories of times that have gone,
Thoughts to us always disclosing
Dreams, as we hum an old song.

Refrain:

M. C. I. M. C. I.
We will dream of you;
We leave you now to go afar,
O'er fields that will be new.
Joyful days. Carefree days
Among the friends we knew.
Our time will have gone,
But you will go on
As our beautiful M. C. I.

We'll always remember our pleasures
Gained through these four happy years.
Our memories are our treasures
As the hour of parting nears.

Harold Talbot

HONOR PARTS

Valedictory	Dorothy Whitman
Salutatory	Elizabeth Kinney
Essay	Alma Ellingwood
Essay	Lester Robinson

CLASS DAY PARTS

Address to Undergraduates	Norris Cianchette
Class Oration	Earl Tweedie
Class Prophecy	Meredith McFarland
	James Merrill
Class Will	Edith Welch
Class Gifts	Jacqueline Hallett
	Frank Haseltine
Class History	Arlene Steeves
Class Chaplain	Richard Palmer
Class Marshals	Robert Moulton
	Jane Craig

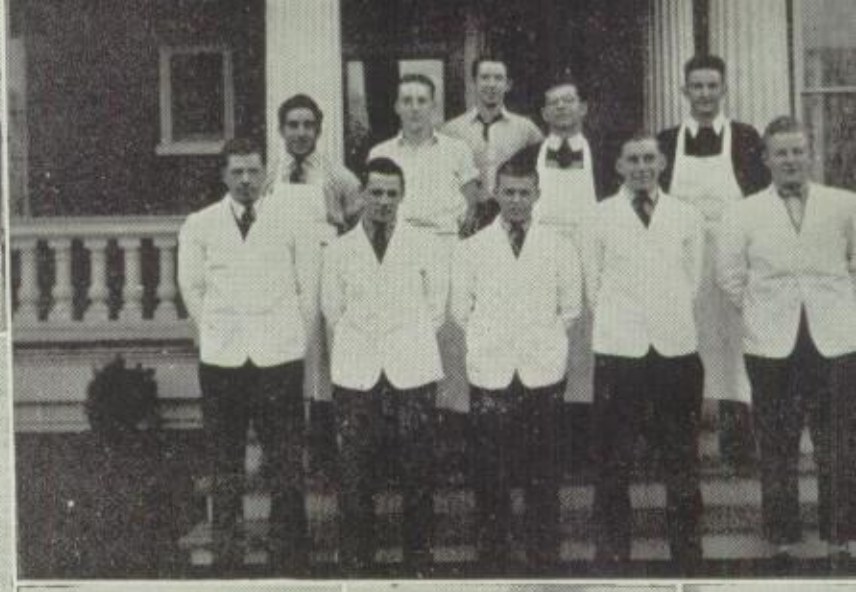
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Senior Chapel	Tuesday June 4
Class Outing	Friday, June 7
Class Day Exercises	Saturday, June 8
Baccalaureate Exercises	Sunday, June 9
Graduation Exercises	Monday, June 10

CLASS POEM

Four years we have spent with you, oh M. C. I.
Four hard, yet happy years gone swiftly by.
You have doubled all our gains and joys, and through
Your help, we have borne our cares and failures, too.
The happiness we've had, the friends we've made:
The memory of these will never fade.
You have taught us well to reach our cherished aim
Through high ideals, and seek the road to fame.
And now we stand at the world's wide-open door,
Bearing the flaming torch that first you bore:
The torch of honor, beauty, faith and love
Lighted by beams that fall from far above.
Now with your blessings on us as we part.
We face the future with a fearless heart.

Alan D. Crockett



ACTIVITIES

TRUMPET BOARD

In years to come as we look back upon these pages, may each one be a constant reminder of our cherished memories.

Editor-in-Chief
Elizabeth Kinney

Assistant Editor
Norris Cianchette

Associate Editors
Catherine Quimby
Jacqueline Hallett
Evelyn Whitney
Charles Rogers
Lester Robinson

Joke Editors
Jane Craig
Paul Hamm

Sport Editor
Francis Lewis

Photography
Phyllis Wren
Thomas Doherty

Business Manager
Richard Hall

Although the orchestra is smaller this year than it has been in previous years, it makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. Its weekly performance in chapel on Tuesday is enjoyed by all the students. It also is featured in many school functions, its most important appearance being that at annual Pop Concert. To complete a successful season, the orchestra furnishes the music so much a part of Commencement Exercises.

ORCHESTRA

GIRL RESERVES

The M. C. I. Girl Reserves this year is one of the largest organizations in the history of the school. The Cabinet planned entertaining and varied programs such as a Tea, several Panel Discussions, a Penny Carnival, and others. Keen interest from the members was shown by the large attendance at the meetings It has sponsored several social functions for the school and cooperated with the local Red Cross at Christmas time. The adviser of the Girl Reserves is Miss Alley and the Cabinet is as follows:

President	Elizabeth Kinney
Vice President	Evelyn Whitney
Secretary	Catherine Quimby
Treasurer	Phyllis Wren

"The Garden of the Moon," a romantic comedy, presented in Powers Hall, February 15, 1940 at 8.00 p.m., was one of the most successful performances that Miss Lucile de Reynolds has directed. The first and third acts were in a lovely modern setting while the second act transported one back to the "Gay Nineties."

The complete cast follows:

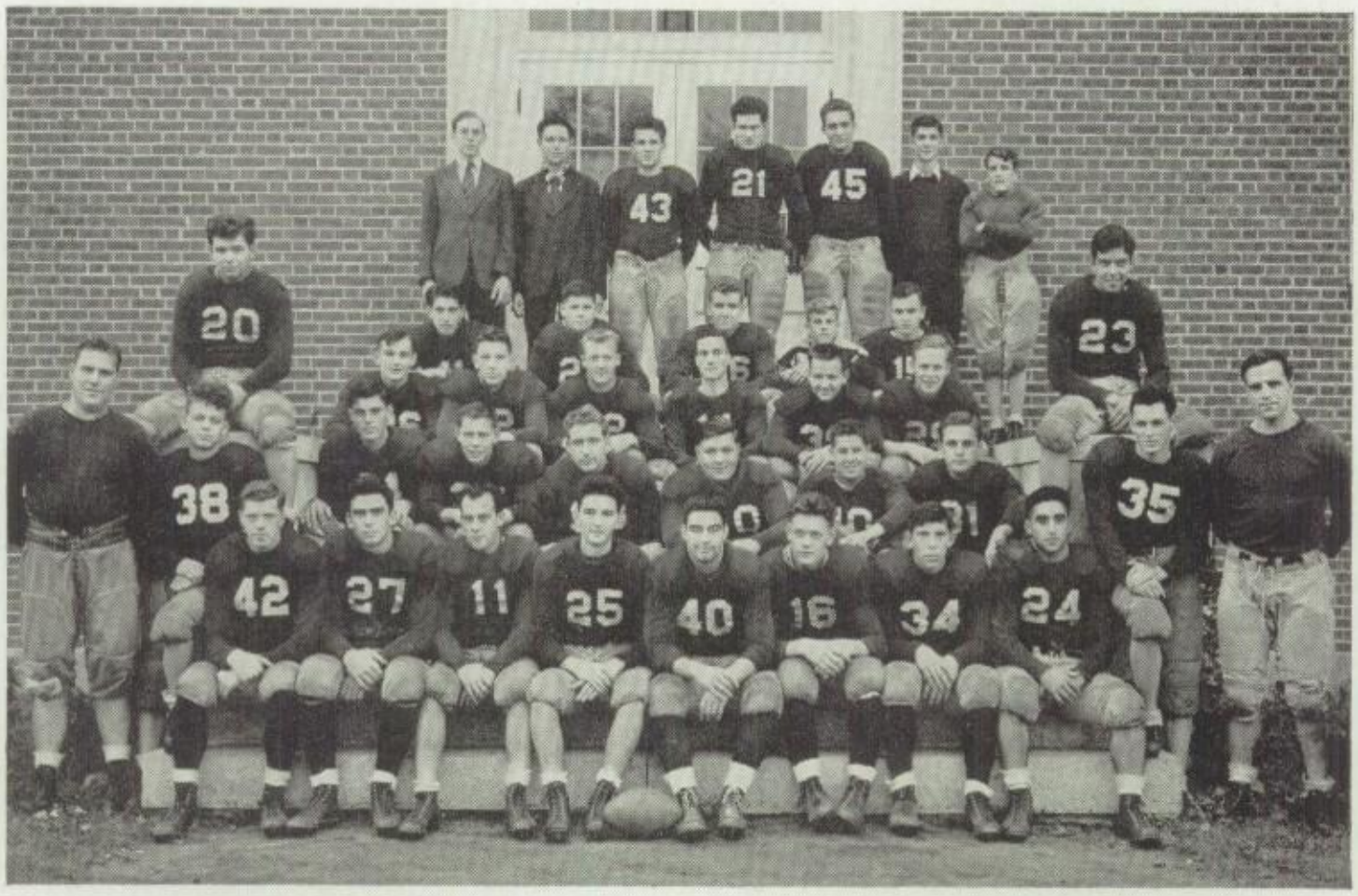
Acts One and Three

Carol Clair	Elizabeth Kinney
Mrs. Clair	Elizabeth Kinney
Katy	Arlene Steeves
Alice	Novella Cookson
Gladys	Alma Ellingwood
Leo Saunders	Donald Susi
Brent Carson	Alfred Peakes
Professor Maxim	Earl Tweedie
Professor Gaylord	Ronello Brown

Act Two

Jerry Gaylord	Ronello Brown
Ronald Maxim	Earl Tweedie
Preston Dunn	Leonard Oliver
Jasper Robard	Richard Lewsen
Mr. Palmer	Arthur Roberts
Clara	Evelyn Whitney
Jenny	Mona Bell
Katy	Arlene Steeves
Isabelle Freary	Jane Craig
Betty Lou Palmer	Elizabeth Kinney

SENIOR PLAY



FOOTBALL

Football Team Breaks Even

In the fall of '39 a comparatively small and inexperienced squad under the able guidance of Coaches Louder and Shields battled through a tough schedule with three victories, three defeats, and one scoreless tie.

The team was light as prep school elevens go, particularly the backfield, but to offset this weight disadvantage the boys were fast and in all of the games offered the opponents plenty of worries. The highlight of the season was the Coburn game on Parks field when the wearers of the garnet and black won 7 to 0 over a team that was very much favored to win.

Twenty-three letters were awarded the following:

Frank Koris, *Captain*
Clair Cianchette
Norris Cianchette
Alan Crockett
William Fredrick
David Hall
Richard Hall
Paul Hamm
Ralph Keating
Francis Lewis
John Lord
Edward Morris
Robert Moulton
Robert St. Pierre
Dominic Puiia
Arthur Roberts
Charles Rogers
Robert Small
Frank Squires
John Susi
Harod Ta!bot
Harold Wakefield

Harris Matthews, *Manager*

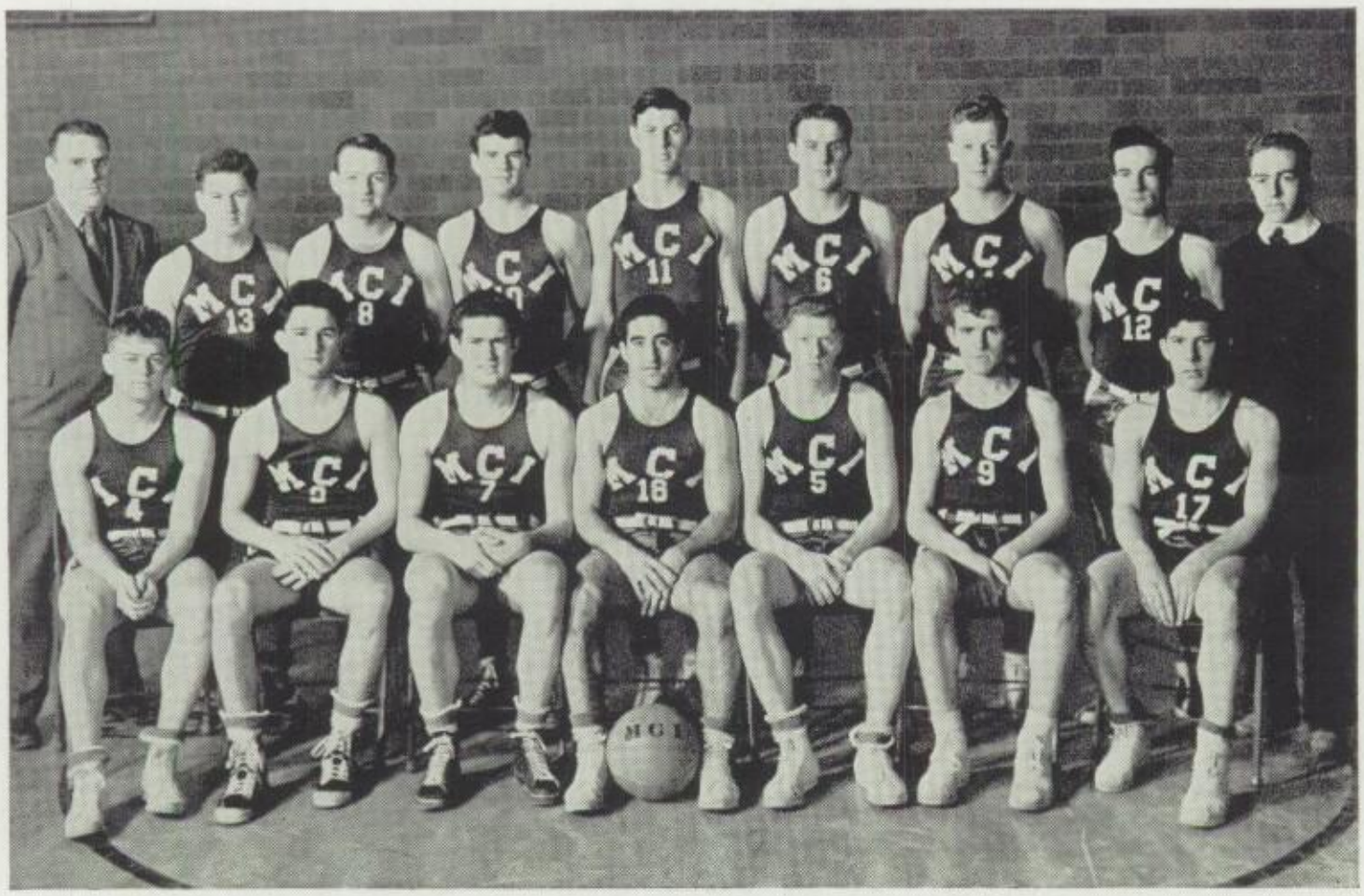
Basketball Team Meets Strong Opposition

Although the record of the scores chalked up by the court cluster was not remarkable, the boys deserve a lot of credit. The preparatory schools of Maine were unusually strong this year, and every game the boys played was hard fought. In practically every prep school game our boys were on even terms, or in front for three quarters and lost only in the fading moments of the game. For example, our games with Coburn and Higgins, State Champion and runner-up respectively, were exceptionally close. Against Coburn at Waterville the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle blew, and the same was true of the Higgins game at Pittsfield. M. C. I. had a fighting team and was good, even in defeat.

Letters were awarded the following students:

Dominic Puiia, *Captain*
Frank Koris
Thomas Doherty
William Fredrick
Robert Moulton
Charles Rogers
Frank Squires
Harold Wakefield
Earl Tweedie, *Manager*

BASKETBALL



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It's All in Fun . . .

ALPHABET

A. is for Anctil, kippy and fine.
B. is for Burnheimer, the he-man divine.
C. is for Callahan, the girls' latest wonder.
D. is for Doherty, who ne'er makes a blunder.
E. is for Ellingwood, the Faculty Shark.
F. is for Freeze, who likes a gay lark.
G. is for "Gom" Lewsen, who is always late.
H. is for Hallett, who likes a good date.
I. is for intelligence, we Seniors all claim.
J. is for John, who is religious—in name.
K. is for Kinney, who can stand "Al" one.
L. is for Lewis, who, as "King Loo," is known.
M. is for Matthews, and also for Snow.
N. is for Norris, who is Jean's new beau.
O. is for Oliver, who in years has the lead.
P. is for Pooler, a quiet lad, indeed.
Q. is for Quimby, who never sheds tears.
R. is for Roberts, who has been here for years.
S. is for Stone, who is all muscle and bone.
T. is for Tweedie, who speaks a pleasant tone.
U. is for Union, so strong thus far.
V. is for Varnum, who is called "Handlebar"
W. is for Wren, our dormitory dear.
While X, Y, Z are for all who're not here.

HIT PARADE

Goody Good-bye	Seniors
I've Got My Eyes on You	Faculty
It's a Blue World	Students on Campus
Careless	Martin Kelley
Stop! It's Wonderful	Miss Alley in Latin class
My Prayer	Students after 12 weeks' exams.
I Didn't Know What Time It Was	"Pat" Merrill
Scatter Brain	"Red" Oliver
It's a Hap-hap-happy Day	Sylvia Snow
Do I Love You	Jean Palmer and Bob Small
We've Got Plenty of Nothing	Student Body
Happy Days Are Here Again	Vacation
You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes	Mr. Purinton
Sing You Sinners	Miss Reynolds in Chapel
Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair	Norris Cianchette
Tuxedo Junction	Pittsfield
A Little Cafe Down the Street	Sterling's
Melancholy Lullaby	Shields and Louder
Angels in Disguise	Catherine Quimby
Love's Got Me Down Again	Ann Milliken
You're the Moment in My Life	Mary Gallison

Looking Over M. C. I.'s Political Candidates

President Harold Talbot has not definitely stated that he will not run for a third term, but there have been rumors to that effect.

If President Talbot does not run, he will probably support William Freeze, popular English authority. These two have worked together harmoniously during the past year to promote an efficient and timely bell system, and we have reason to rest assured that their success along this line would continue in the future.

In the spotlight at present is Norris Cianchette, local favorite, who was defeated by only a slight margin in the last election. His main issue is shorter school hours, which he maintains will bring about more time for sleep, thus eliminating such frequent headaches.

Other candidates include Robert Moulton, Bangor sportsman, who asserts that if he were elected, every citizen should have a car and with it a trained mechanic (just in case there were any flat tires).

Donald Susi has made long campaign speeches, but we haven't been able to "sift out" any definite issues.

Francis Lewis, better known as King Louie, has also thrown his hat into the ring with the promise that he will change the calendar so that every other night will be Saturday night, and will establish a free transportation service between Pittsfield and Hartland. But win or lose, we know he'll be singing "It Makes No Difference Now."

The Voice of M. C. I.

I hear Tweedie had a little trouble with his "Tux" in the Senior Play. It seems that there was a two-inch gap between his pant top and his shirt front. Wouldn't little pins hold them together, Earl? . . . I wonder if there was any love lost between Arlene Steeves and Dick Lewsen during the rehearsals of the Senior Play. I don't think so. They even refused to stand beside each other even long enough for the snap of a camera. Anyway, she aimed the ro ling-pin at him whenever she threw it in the play. . . . Seems odd that you can't even discuss phonograph records in study-hall, doesn't it, Johnny? . . . To tell the truth, I believe Ronello Brown actually enjoyed his part in the Senior Play after his bashfulness faded—especially in the garden scene with "Liz"—anyway I know certain people who would gladly have taken his place. . . . "Liz," if you are as pretty a bride when you march up to the altar as you were in "The Garden of the Moon," some man should be very proud of you. . . . If you recall the first scene of the play, you will remember seeing Brown and Tweedie playing chess—don't let them fool you because that was the first time either had ever seen a chess board. . . . Why the bandage over the eye, Harris? Has Sylvia been on a rampage? . . . Girls, do you think it possible the boys are holding out on us? Do they really have curly hair, or do they buy it at a beauty salon? . . . Mr. Shields reports that Vermont hasn't any kerosene lamps. We doubt this, but we'll give him the benefit of the doubt. . . . Congratulations, Mr. Shields, you're the father of the first boy born to any member of the M. C. I. faculty for a number of years.

The Hall of Fame of Class of '40

The most prominent figure in our Hall of Fame has broken the world's record for being late to classes. You are right. It is none other than Mr. "Dick" Lewsen.

The next member who was given this distinction was the Honorary "Red" Oliver, who can be heard from the Furnace Room to the Typing Room at almost any time of the day with his unequaled, boisterous voice.

Erma Randall, the first girl that entered our Hall of Fame, was given the honor as the most dainty, and the sweetest little miss of the Senior class.

"Bob" Webber reached the height of his career when he was admitted to the Hall of Fame as the most conspicuous member of the English class.

Harold Wakefield was awarded the first prize for having the most unsuppressed laugh for 1940.

Jane Craig received Honorary mention and entered this happy Hall of Fame with her pleasing personality.

"Jackie" Hallett, the girl of all dances, had the honor bestowed upon her as the most perfect "jitterbug" of M. C. I.

"Milky" Talbot, the president of our Senior class, entered this honorary point as the boy of all boys to be able to carry on a class meeting (in order) with a class such as ours.

"Dot" Whitman, another of the damsels, was given this honor because she has broken the world's record for silence. "Dot" believes in "Silence is Golden." It certainly is if you want to keep a secret.

Phyllis Wren, the dashing brunette of the class of '40, entered our Hall of Fame as the only girl in the whole school who has obtained and kept her "Lord" and Master.

Can You Imagine:

Mr. Shields agreeing with a book?
Norma Tewksbury weighing 100 pounds?
"Dick" Lewsen being on time?
Dorothy Whitman not knowing her lesson?
"Dot" Hammond with short fingernails?
"Red" Oliver acting his age?
Ann Warren stepping out on that certain one?
Mr. Cook jitterbugging?"
The M. C. I. "kids" not spending spare time in Sterling's?
"Dave" Hall serious?
"Milky" Talbot ringing the bells on time?
James Merrill being dumb?
"Gil" Hart being a singer?
"Bob" and "Vic" going to breakfast?
"Bob" Webber going to church?
"Noisy" without a girl friend?
The boys not hearing Glenn Miller?
Crockett being modest?
Hamm leaving the girl's dorm voluntarily?
"Bob" Small not with Jean Palmer?
"Phil" Wren without a boy friend?
"Jackie" not wanting to dance?
"Cal" talking to a member of the stronger sex?
"Rip" Pushaw without her make-up?
Nothing wrong with "Bob's" car?
"Dick" not liking "Pat"?
"Ted" Small ever agreeing with Mr. Louder?

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